North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS) Dakota Retiree Plan Opt-Out Notice

Attention: NDPERS Service Unit

Dear NDPERS Service Unit Representative:

This letter is to inform you that I have elected to Opt-Out of the Medicare Part D group prescription drug plan included in the pharmacy benefits provided under my NDPERS Dakota Retiree Plan and fully described in the Opt-Out letter and Summary of Benefits that have been sent to me.

In choosing to Opt-Out of the NDPERS group prescription drug plan, I understand that <u>I am no longer eligible for health or prescription drug coverage under the NDPERS Dakota Retiree Plan</u>.

I further understand that Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota will use this Opt-Out notice to exclude me from automatic enrollment into Medicare Part D through my group prescription drug plan and will provide a copy of this Opt-Out Notice to NDPERS to initiate disenrollment from my health plan coverage provided under the NDPERS Dakota Retiree Plan.

This Opt-Out Notice is effective January 1, 2006.

Signed,	
(Signature)	(Date)
(Benefit Plan Number)	

Please mail to: NDPERS Service Center

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

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